GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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BIO- DIESEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bio-Diesel plants have been developed by the JSS Academy of Technology (JSS Engineering College, Bangalore) in association with some private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these plants are being set up in Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to set up such Bio-Diesel plants in other States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): The JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bangalore has informed that JSS Academy of Technical Education and M/s Malnad Extraction Industries, Shimoga have developed a bio-diesel plant under a project sponsored by the Deptt. of Science & Technology, Government of India. The capacity of the bio-diesel plant is 1 tonne oil seeds per day and 250 liters of bio-diesel per day.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) : The JSS Academy of Technical Education has further informed that based on the successful completion of the technology demonstration project, Department of Science & Technology have sponsored setting up of four such plants in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka.